

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert D. Fogal, Sr., Robert D. Fogal, Jr.

Application No.: 10/806,671

Group No.: 2856

Filed: March 23, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: BALANCE WEIGHT CARTRIDGE WITH ENCLOSED BALANCE MEDIA

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 8, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

DRAWINGS

III. Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are enclosed.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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SMALL ENTITY STATUS

III. An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was filed on March 23, 2004 (original).

COMPLETION FEES

IV.

1.	Filing Fee Original patent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$385.00
2.	Fees for Claims Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	\$43.00 \$36.00
3.	Surcharge Fees Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	\$65.00
	Total Completion Fees	\$529.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$529.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
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PAYMENT OF FEES

VII. Attached is a check in the amount of \$529.00.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

36.00 OP 43.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

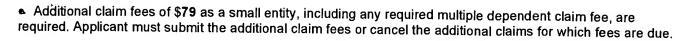
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 6.7.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:



SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$529 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$79
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$36 for 4 total claims over 20.

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